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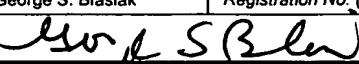
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The references cited on attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the cited References, Court Documents, and Manuals are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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Patents owned by the Assignee and related to the present application were subject to assertions of invalidity and unenforceability in Civil Action No. 03-CV-102. All claims of invalidity and inequitable conduct relative to the Assignee's patents were dismissed from Civil Action No. 03-CV-102 prior to discovery relating to Assignee's patents, and the parties in that matter have settled.

U.S. Patent No. 5,723,853, a continuation of an ancestor patent of the present application was subject to suit in Civil Action No. 04-003-A (see Defendant Answer, Reference No. AP). Civil Action No. 04-003-A was settled during discovery relative to U.S. Patent No. 5,723,853. MPEP §2001.06(c) states that "where the subject matter for which a patent is being sought is or has been involved in litigation, the existence of the litigation and any other material information arising therefrom must be brought to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office."

The Examiner is respectfully requested to notify the Applicants if the Examiner believes that the subject matter for which a patent is being sought in the present application is the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 5,723,853.

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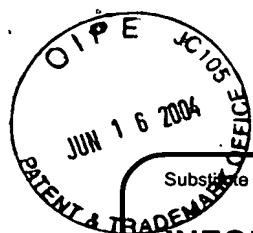
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	AM	Civil Action No. 03-102-SLR, Complaint, Date January 21, 2003, pages 1-14.	
	AN	Civil Action No. 03-102-SLR, Memorandum Order, Date November 14, 2003, pages 1-12.	
	AO	Civil Action No. 03-102-SLR, Stipulation and Order, Date December 11, 2003, pages 1-3.	
	AP	Civil Action No. 04-003-A, Defendant Symbol Technologies, Inc.'s Amended Answer and Counterclaims, March 8, 2004, pages 1-17.	
	AQ	Intermec J7010 Hand-Held Imager User's Manual, Undated, but includes 1995 Copyright Notice, pages 1-A7.	
	AR	Welch Allyn Scanteam 2400 User's Guide, Revision A, December 1995 (estimated), pages 1-52.	
	AS	Welch Allyn Imageteam 4400 2D Hand-Held Imager User's Guide, Revision D, February, 1978 (estimated), Pages 1-1 through 5-2.	
	AT	Welch Allyn Scanteam 6180 Programming Menu, Revision F, October 1995 (estimated), pages 1-15.	
	AU	Welch Allyn Scanteam 6180/6280 Wand Technical Manual, Revision E, 12/16/1996 (estimated), pages 1-1 through A-2.	
	AV	Welch Allyn Imageteam 4400 2D User's Guide, June 1997, Revision A, June, 1997 (estimated), pages 1-1 through 5-2.	
	AW	Metanetics Corp., IR-2000 Hand Held Image Reader User's Guide, Release Date November, 1996, pages 1-79.	
	AX	Metanetics Corp., IR-2000HD Hand Held Image Reader User's Guide, March 1998, Version 2.6, pages 1-125.	
	AY	NCR 7890 Presentation Scanner Installation Guide, Release F, April 30, 1997, pages 1-36.	
	AZ	Symbol Product Reference Guide, WK 2080 Bar Code Scanning System, Revision B, May 1993, pages 1-P55.	
	BA	Symbol Product LS 4000 Product Reference Guide, Revision A, December 1995, pages 1-1 through 2-65.	

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	BB	Symbol Product 9100 Product Reference Guide, Revision A, November 1995, pages 1-1 through A-8.	
	BC	Symbol LS 4800 Series Product Reference Guide, Revision A, May 1996, pages 1-1 through G-1.	
	BD	Symbol LS 4800 Quick Reference, undated, but includes 1997 copyright notice, Copyright 1997 Symbol Technologies, Inc., pages 1-90.	

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